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In re Application of: Hatim Allawi Group No.: 1652  
Serial No.: 10/084,839 Examiner: C.L. Patterson  
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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir or Madam:

Attached herewith is an Amendment And Response To Office Action Mailed May 6, 2005, in the above-referenced matter.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees related to this communication, and/or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 08-1290**. An originally executed **duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose**.

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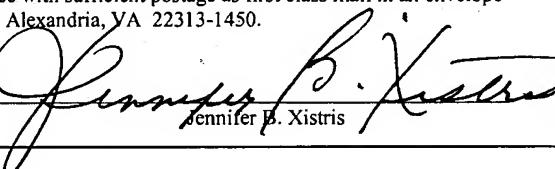
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Dear Sir or Madam:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2005, with response due on or before July 6, 2005 in order to receive an Advisory Action.

In accordance with the procedure for Revised Amendment Practice under 37 C.F.R. §1.121, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.